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For: **NOVEL CHIMPANZEE ERYTHROPOIETIN (CHEPO)
POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 14, 2003, kindly amend this application, and consider the following arguments.

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